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Art Unit: 1793

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Examiner: I. I. Zheng

For: PRESSURE CONTROLLING  
APPARATUS, TRANSPORTING  
VEHICLE AND A UNIT FOR  
CONTROLLING PRESSURE  
DIFFERENCE

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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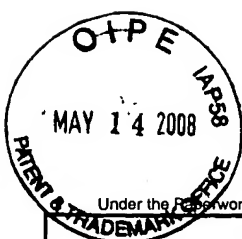
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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims    Extra Claims    Fee (\$)    Fee Paid (\$)

16    - 20 =    x    =

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6    - 6 =    x    =

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**FEE SUMMARY SHEET**  
**Fee Transmittal (PTO SB-17)**

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